

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application and for the courteous telephone interview conducted on April 13, 2010 between applicant's undersigned counsel and Examiner Danielle Henkel and Examiner William H. Beisner. During the telephone interview applicant's counsel explained the present invention and how it differed from the primary reference (US 5385821). Claim 1 has now been amended as it was agreed during the interview that it would be amended. As discussed during the interview, claim 1 as now amended defines over the '821 reference for several reasons, including that the '821 reference does not have a connector which is detachably connected to the lid on the side of the lid which operatively faces the organ chamber. Also, in '821, it appears that element 98 (see Fig. 9) is the package, but element 98 is not detachably and sealingly connected to the connector and extending from the connector in the organ chamber, all as now required by amended claim 1. As discussed during the interview, because of these reasons, claim 1 as now amended contains limitations which are not found in the '821 reference. At the conclusion of the interview it was agreed that claim 1 as it has now been amended defines over the applied reference. However, the Examiners indicated that additional searching and consideration would be given to the case. Two additional dependent claims have been added to further define features of the invention; no new matter has been added.

In summary, it was agreed during the telephone interview that claim 1 as now amended defined over the applied prior art. For these reasons, it is believed that claim 1, and all claims dependent thereupon, are now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. VOB-39612.

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